Honorable George C. Lodge Assistant Secretary of Labor Washington 25, E. C.

Dear George:

I wish to confirm the assignment to the Department of Labor for preparation of NIS Manpower Sections on foreign areas sutside the Sino-Soviet Bloc beginning 1 July 1961.

This assignment is in accordance with the request of 30 October 1959 from the Secretary of Labor to the Director of Central Intelligence and subsequent discussions between us and the staffs of the Department and this Agency.

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Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence, is responsible for implementing this assignment in terms he has stipulated and as generally set forth in Mr. Richard Jones' letter of 18 May 1961.

I appreciate your assurance that this assignment to the Department of Labor will result in: I) improvement in the quality of the Manpower Sections, and 2) strengthening of the Covernment's capacity as a whole in the field of foreign labor. We will certainly assist you with funds and guidance in developing and maintaining a highly competent staff to meet these ends, and I am sure we can anticipate the Department's contributing in like manner to the achievement of our mutually desired objectives.

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Sincerely,

AD/BI

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/s/ Bob

Robert Amory, Jr.

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